

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, A literate society is essential to economic and cultural development, and South Dakota's libraries help build a free and literate society by enabling a love of reading and by providing easy access to quality books and reading materials; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's libraries are multi-faceted resources for the communities they serve providing access to information, programs, and other resources reflecting the interests and needs of their communities; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's libraries are community anchors for the 21st century providing books, e-books and other resources in all formats for the convenience of users and providing access to authenticated and verified online information; and,

Whereas, Libraries lead the way in integrating past and present community information with the tools of modern technology allowing access to vital resources online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and,

Whereas, Libraries enrich the lives of all South Dakotans and are key resources for the life-long education of our citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2017, as

SOUTH DAKOTA LIBRARY WEEK

and I urge all citizens to recognize the many contributions that our South Dakota libraries have made to their schools, communities, and state.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State